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In re application of:
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For: Expansion Tool For Adjustable Spinal
Implant § Customer No.: 46333

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.